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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2,

Line 37, "Solution" should be centered and read -- SOLUTION --;  
Line 58, the words "ballot to as server." should read -- ballot to a server --.

Column 3,

Line 17, the words "contests resented" should read -- contests presented --.

Column 4,

Lines 34-35, the words "As mentioned above" should begin a new paragraph.

Column 5,

Line 2, "and constitute a part of the specification, illustrate a pres-" should read -- and constitute a part of the specification, illustrate pres- --.

Column 6,

Line 59, the words "and "seal" the ballot" should read -- and "seals" the ballot --.

Column 8,

Line 11, "Windows<sup>1</sup> operating systems may require a stub uninstall" should read -- Microsoft® Windows® operating systems may require a stub uninstall --;  
Line 14, delete "<sup>1</sup>Windows is a Trademark of Microsoft Corporation Located Redmond Wash.".

Column 10,

Line 16, the words "Voter's can be emailed" should read -- Voters can be emailed --;  
Line 34, the words "user s" should read -- user's --.

Column 12,

Line 22, "The voter opens the" should start a new paragraph.

Column 14,

Line 25, the word "ide4ntical" should read -- identical --;  
Line 38, the word "POSTeCS<sup>2</sup>" should read -- POSTeCS® --.

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Column 15,

Line 3, "user have" should read -- user have a digital certificate in the form of a public/private key pair. In addition, the downloadable program may only be accessible during a certain time window that is defined by the vendor. --;

Lines 4-7, delete "Post is a Trademark of the United States Postal Service, a digital certificate in the form of a public/private key pair. In addition, the downloadable program may only be accessible during a certain time window that is defined by the vendor.";

Line 25, the words "email server, however" should read -- email server; however --.

Column 17,

Line 11, "includes a status report Silo as to whether the voter has" should read -- includes a status report as to whether the voter has --.

Column 19,

Line 52, the words "made-ready for" should read -- made ready for --.

Column 21,

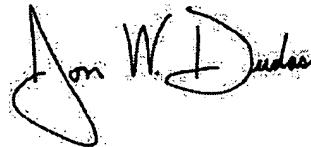
Line 24, "much preferred to assure the integrity of large elections." should read -- is much preferred to assure the integrity of large elections. --.

Column 25,

Line 11, "interaction with a server after the downloading the" should read -- interaction with a server after downloading the --.

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